

# W R I T S

to be issued forth under the Great Seal of

## E N G L A N D,

For the Election of *Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses* to sit and serve in the

## P A R L I A M E N T

*Which is to be holden at Westminster the 25. of April next  
ensuing, 1660. as followeth,*



**H**E Keepers of the Liberties of *England* by Authority of Parlia-  
ment to the Sheriff of the County of *A.* greeting; Whereas  
it is enacted that a Parliament shall be held at *Westminster* the  
Five and twentieth day of *April* next ensuing: Therefore we  
Command and firmly enjoin you, that Proclamation being  
made of the day and place aforesaid in your next County to be holden after  
the receipt of this our Writ, you cause to be freely and indifferently chosen  
by them who shall be present at such Election, Knights with their swords  
girt, of the most fit and discreet persons for the County aforesaid, and of e-  
very City of the said County Citizens, and of every Burrough Burgeses, of  
the most discreet and sufficient according to the form of the Statutes there-  
upon made and provided. And the names of the said Knights, Citizens  
and Burgeses, so to be chosen, whether they be present or absent, you doe  
cause to be inserted in certain Indentures thereupon to be made, between  
you and them that shall be present at such Elections, and that you  
cause them to come at the day and place aforesaid; so that the said Knights  
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consent unto those things, which then and there shall happen to be ordai-  
ned for the good and safety of the Church and Commonwealth: so that  
for defect of such like power, or by reason of improvident choice of the  
Knights, Citizens and Burgeses aforesaid; the said affairs may not remain  
undone in any wise. And we will that neither you nor any other Sheriff of  
this Commonwealth be in any wise chosen; And that the said choice in  
your full County aforesaid so made; you certifie to us in our Chancery at the  
day and place aforesaid, distinctly and openly without delay under the seal of  
the County aforesaid: and the seals of them who shall be present at such  
Election, sending back to us the other part of the said Indentures to these  
presents annexed, together with this Writ: VVitnesse &c.

Ordered by the Parliament that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Lords Commis-  
sioners of the great Seal of *England* for the time being, are hereby authorized and required  
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